

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 12 and 23 as follows:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) Automatic flower-selling equipment, comprising:

a housing including a casing having a selecting partial unit situated thereon, and defining a storage space suitable for storing and protecting flowers;

a bearing unit situated in the storage space of the housing for displaying the flowers;

a moving unit connected to the bearing unit; and

a control unit connected to the moving unit;

wherein the control unit is connected to the selecting partial unit situated on the casing of the housing;

wherein the bearing unit has a supporting column rotatably attached to the housing and supporting structures attached at different respective vertical positions to the supporting column ~~below each other~~;

wherein the supporting structures have a supporting tray suitable for supporting the flowers and several separating sheets dividing the supporting trays into parts, all of the parts of the supporting tray in between two adjacent separating sheets being identified with individual distinctive marks, and at least one delivery door being arranged on the casing of the housing, said at least one delivery door being connected to a delivery outlet for removing chosen flowers;

wherein at least some of the supporting structures have a distribution ring cooperating with the supporting tray, situated above the supporting tray, and having a projection perimeter at least partly bordering an outside perimeter of a projection of the supporting tray falling on a reference plane at right angles to a longitudinal axis of a supporting column;

wherein the separating sheets are arranged at regular intervals radially on the distribution ring independently of the supporting tray, and a curve between two separating sheets of the distribution

ring is identified with the distinctive marks, and the delivery outlet situated adjacent to the distribution ring is equipped with a cross-section restricting mask corresponding to a size of the interval between the two separating sheets;

whereby the delivery outlet is restricted to the delivery window in accordance with the interval.

13. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, wherein at least some of the supporting trays are equipped with a water-storage trough.

14. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 13, further comprising a water recirculating partial unit disposed in the housing, the water recirculating partial unit including a water-storage tank, a pump and water-conducting passages.

15. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 14, wherein at least some of the water-conducting passages are situated inside the supporting column.

16. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, further comprising a water recirculating partial unit disposed in the housing, the water recirculating partial unit including a water-storage tank, a pump and water-conducting passages.

17. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 16, wherein at least some of the water-conducting passages are situated inside the supporting column.

18. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, further comprising a money-handling partial unit combined with the selecting partial unit.

19. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, further comprising air-conditioning equipment connected to the storage space of the housing.

20. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, further comprising a skirt combined with, and disposed below, the distribution ring.

21. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, wherein the casing of the housing includes door elements situated adjacent to and along the supporting structures.

22. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 21, wherein the door elements are large, arched and made of a transparent material.

23. (Currently Amended) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, wherein the [[the]] selecting partial unit includes a display unit and a data input unit.

24. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, wherein the distribution ring has individual curves, and wherein the individual curves of the distribution ring and the position of the supporting column in relation to the delivery door are allocated to each other, via the control unit, by means of a distinctive mark.

25. (Previously Presented) The automatic flower-selling equipment of claim 12, further comprising an opening structure inserted between the housing and the delivery door.